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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 2, 1997 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to April 2, 1997 Office Action which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 2, 1997 Office Action was originally due July 2, 1997. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$950.00). A check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Thus, a response to the April 2, 1997 Office Action is now due October 2, 1997. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 16-18 and introduce new claims 19-24 as follows:

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02 FC:117 950.00 OP

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